

Table 4.7 Labor Force Status of the Civilian Population by Sex and Region of Birth: March 2002
(Numbers in thousands. 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	LATIN AMERICA		REGION OF BIRTH					
			CARIBBEAN		CENTRAL AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Civilian labor force								
Total	10,954	100.0	1,892	100.0	7,734	100.0	1,329	100.0
Employed	10,094	92.1	1,739	91.9	7,091	91.7	1,264	95.1
Unemployed	860	7.9	153	8.1	643	8.3	64	4.9
Not in civilian labor force								
Total	4,522	100.0	1,033	100.0	2,968	100.0	522	100.0
Male								
Civilian labor force								
Total	6,879	100.0	994	100.0	5,145	100.0	740	100.0
Employed	6,366	92.5	911	91.7	4,746	92.3	709	95.7
Unemployed	513	7.5	83	8.3	398	7.7	32	4.3
Not in civilian labor force								
Total	1,254	100.0	365	100.0	742	100.0	147	100.0
Female								
Civilian labor force								
Total	4,075	100.0	898	100.0	2,589	100.0	588	100.0
Employed	3,728	91.5	828	92.2	2,344	90.5	556	94.4
Unemployed	347	8.5	70	7.8	245	9.5	33	5.6
Not in civilian labor force								
Total	3,268	100.0	668	100.0	2,226	100.0	374	100.0

1/ The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

2/ Age 16 years and over.

3/ Employment status refers to reference week of the survey.

4/ The data in this table differ slightly from data published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. See 'Profile of the Foreign-Born Population in the United States: 2000' P23-206, page 38, footnote 1.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2002

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